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Request
for
Continued Examination (RCE)
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Application Number	10/042,658
Filing Date	January 8, 2002
First Named Inventor	Brian Carl Stanz
Art Unit	2654
Examiner Name	Lerner, Martin
Attorney Docket Number	021756-024600US

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).

a. ☒ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

- i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
ii. ☐ Other _____

b. ☒ Enclosed

- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/ Declaration(s)
iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
iv. ☒ Other: postcard;

2. **Miscellaneous**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
b. ☐ Other _____

3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, any underpayment of fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 20-1430. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) \$ 790 03/07/2006 MBIZUNES 00000102 201430 10042658
ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17) \$ 120 01 FC:1801 790.00 DA
iii. ☐ Other _____ \$ _____

b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ _____ enclosed

c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed) for \$ _____

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SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

Signature		Date	March 3, 2006
Name (Print /Type)	Chad E. King	Registration No.	44,187

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION

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